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L. S. G. **(1935) Department.**

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G.O. No. 3036 P. H.

DATED 22-11-1935.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Medical Institutions - Local Fund and Municipal South Kanara District Board - Kadaba dispensary - Medical practitioner - Special pay - Payment - Not sanctioned.

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DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... 19 . *Registered* ..... 24 DEC 1934 19

Subject.

Medical Institutions- South Kanara District Board- Local Fund Dispensary Kadaba- Special allowance- Medical Officer Kadaba- Sanction requested.

ENCLOSURES.
No. .....
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Cur No.13253/ A4/34.

Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 14th December 1934.

From (Name) M.R.Ry-A.B.Shetty Avargal,M.L.C.,

(Designation) President,District Board,
South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government Department.
Madras.

Sir,// Through the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to the kind notice of Government the following:-

The Local Fund Dispensary at Kadaba is situated in a malarial tract of the district on the borders of the Western Ghauts. The place is difficult of access during monsoon on account of several intervening unfordable streams and there no regular communications except during summer. The Medical Off-cer attached to the dispensary has been there since 2.8.1928 and no other medical pfficer is willing to go there on account of the unhealthiness of the locality.

2. This dispensary serves the needs of a vast area in Puttur Taluk as the nearest medical institution is at a distance of about 20 miles, and it would be impossible for patients to proceed to any other medical institution during monsoon for ---- reasons stated in para 1 above.

3. One of the neighbouring villages of Kadaba viz Subramania has been declared as an unhealthy locality for the purpose of granting special pay to subordinates.

4. Considering the unhealthiness of the locality and the -- consequent difficulties of securing medical officers for the -- place I moved the District Board to include Kadaba in the lists of malarial tracts and to grant special allowance of Rs 25 to the Medical Officer and the District Board in its Resolution--- No 126 dated 14.11.1934(copy enclosed) has sanctioned the -- proposal with effect from 1st December 1934 subject to Government approval. I therefore request that Government may be ---- pleased to accord necessary sanction for the proposal.

Pp 3-4 infra

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

President.

15/12

T.A.S.14/12

Compd. 15.12.34

N.Ref.No. 1655- A/34.

Strongly recommended and forwarded:-

No body is willing to go over to Kadaba as it is a Malarious place. I suggest that this place may be included in the list of unhealthy localities.

Mangalore.
22-12-1934.

District Medical Officer,
South Kanara.

Bur/

Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the South Kanara District Board, dated 14.11.1934.

Present

M.R.Ry A.B.Shetty Avargal, M.L.C. President

Do B.Srinivas Baliga Avargal, Vice -President

Dr. P. Gururaj Achar

Khan Bahadur Haji Abdulla Haji Kasim Saheb Bahadur

M.R.Ry M.Shiva Rao Avargal

Do B. Prabhakara Rao " M.A.B.L.

Do B. Mangesh Rao Avargal

Do S. Chinnappa Gowda "

Do A.S.Mahabala Rai " B.A.B.L.

Khan Bahadur Mahomed Schamnad Saheb Bahadur h. L. C.

M.R.Ry K.Narsing Nayak Avargal.

Do K.Sadashiva Adiga " B.A.B.L.

Srimati M.Sundari Bai

Do Shambhavi R.Punja B.A.,

Mrs Chennamma —

M.R.Ry J. Aithappa Maistry Avargal

Do K. Raghuchendra Ballal "

Do B. Krishnaya Hegde Avargal

Vincent Andrade Esquire

M.R.Ry Upendra Srinivas Nayak Avargal

Do K Anantha Shetty Avargal

Do H. Bhujanga Ballal "

Do N. Manjappa Addyanthaya "

Do M. Padmanabha Raghunath Pai "

Do H. Laxminarayana Kamath Avargal.

N.Kirwan Esquire.

B.L.Ahmed Saheb Bahadur

A. C. Gonsalves Esquire, B.A.B.L.

Dr K. Vittal Shetty

M.R.Ry A.Krishnaraya Kodgi Avargal

Do K. Venkappa Shetty "

Ch. Kunhi Kalanda Beary Saheb Bahadur

Diwan Bahadur SL. Mathias Esquire, K.S.G.

M.R.Ry M.Ramanna Shetty Avargal

Do M.Annappa Nayak "

Do H.Dasanna Alva Avargal B.A.B.L.

Do K. Sadashiva Bhat " B.A.B.L.

Mahomed Sherule Saheb Bahadur.

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126. Read President's Note suggesting that Kadaba to be included in the list of malarial tracts for the purpose of giving special allowance to the Medical Officer there and recommending that Rs 25 may be paid to the Medical Officer, Kadaba.

Resolution. Sanctioned from 1.12.1934 subject to approval of Government

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True Extract

President,District

Board,South Kanara

T.A.S. 14/12

Compd 15.12.34

C.F. 32.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title

Medical DEPARTMENT.

*Received*_____ *Registered* D 2

From (Name) Major-General Sir F.P.Connor, Kt., D.S.O., K.H.S., I.M.S.,

(Designation) Surgeon-General with the Government of Mad-

2711 Post Box_____, (STATION)_____

*Telegraphic Address*_____

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government (P.H.)Department.

Sir

R. *No.*3791 E of, *dated* 12-1-1935 *19*
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ENCLOSURES_____

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Reference:-Letter Cur.No.13253/A4/34 dated 14-12 of the President, District Board, South Kanara to Government (L.S.G)- through the Surgeon-General regarding the unhealthy localities allowance to the Local Fund medical officer at Kadaba.

Forwarded and recommended.

Major-General, I.M.S.

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras

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D.S.Q (P.H.) dep.6

C.No. 2711. From the P. D. H. South Kanara Cir No. 13253/A439/14 12/34

Endt of the S. G. R. No. 3791-E/33 dt 12-1-35.

Subject.

Establishment - Medical Institutions - L.F. & M - South Kanara Dr - Kadaba village - Medical practn - grant of special fee.

Memo No. :— 2711-2 Dr P.H. dt 3.5.35

C.J.B
Please comply with above
and put up file.
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With reference to his letter read above, the P. D. H. South Kanara is requested to ~~(a) furnish the following information~~ report

(i) whether the prevalence of malaria ~~at~~ at the place is ~~seasonal~~ seasonal and how long the unhealthy season lasts. He is also requested to

(ii) ~~furnish relevant figures~~ furnish figures showing the attendance of patients at the dispensary for the last five years, those treated for malaria being shown separately;

(iii) A report from the Public Health

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Vide para 5 of this note
in p 6 N.F.

furnish information

authorities as to whether the malarial nature of Kadaha was noticed by them previously and whether any anti-malarial operations were undertaken or are proposed to be undertaken.

(iii) Figures showing the annual fever attack and the death rate for Kadaha and for the district for the Last five years, ~~and also figures of for Kadaha & for the Low Country~~ death rate as far as available

(iv) the no of govt servants with details of the dept to which they belong, stationed in the locality.

2. The P. D. B. South Kanara is requested to submit his reply to this memo through the C.M.O. S. Kanara, and the Surgeon-General, the D.P.H.

To

The P. D. B. S. Kanara
The C.M.O. S. Kanara
The D.P.H.
Copy to, Office for file.

Local Self-Government Department.

MEMORANDUM NO.2711-2D2,P.H., DATED 3RD MAY 1935.

From the President, District Board, South Kanara, Mar.No.13253/34/34, dated 14th December 1934.
Endorsement of the Surgeon-General, M.No.3791-E/33, dated 12th January 1935.

Subject:- Establishment - Medical Institutions - Local Fund and Municipal - South Kanara District - Kadaba village - Medical practitioner - Grant of special pay.

With reference to his letter read above, the President, District Board, South Kanara is requested to report whether the prevalence of malaria at the place is seasonal and if so how long the unhealthy season lasts. He is also requested to furnish,

(i) Figures showing the attendance of patients at the dispensary for the last five years, those treated for malaria being shown separately;

(ii) A report from the Public Health authorities as to whether the malarial nature of Kadaba was noticed by them previously and whether any anti-malarial operations were undertaken or are proposed to be undertaken.

(iii) Figures showing the fever rate and the death rate for Kadaba and for the district for the last five years, as far as available, and

(iv) the number of Government servants with details of the department to which they belong, stationed in the locality.

2. The President, District Board, South Kanara, is requested to submit his reply to this memo through the Collector of South Kanara, the District Medical Officer, the Director of Public Health and the Surgeon-General.

R. SUBBAYYA,
Jt. Secretary to Govt.

To the President, Dt.Bd.South Kanara.
" Collector of South Kanara.(with enclosure.
Copy to the Surgeon-General.
- do - Director of Public Health (with enclosure.

FORWARDED (BY ORDER)

Superintendent.

TJVH.4/5.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER
13. JUL 1935
SOUTH KANARA

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DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... 19 . *Registered* 19

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
No.
1 JUL
1935
SOUTH CANARA

Subject.

Establishment- Medical Institutions- L. F. Dispensary Kadaba- Medical Officer- grant of special allowance- report submitted.

Reference. Government Memorandum No. 2711/2/D2 P.H.dated 3.5.35

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Ref C. No13253/A4/34

Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 30th June 1935.

From (Name) M.R.Ry A.B.Shetty Avargal,M.L.C.,

(Designation) President,District Board,
South Kanara

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government Department.
Madras.

Sirs, Through
1. The Collector of South Kanara
2. The District Medical Officer, South Kanara.
3. The Director of Public Health, Madras
4. The Surgeon- General, ~~Madras~~ with the Government of Madras- Madras.

Sir,

MADRAS
17 JUL 1935
DIRECTOR OF P.H.
MADRAS

pSaule

I have the honour to state that malaria is prevalent at Kadaba throughout the year and it prevails, mostly during the months of May, June and July. The information requisitioned in the above memorandum is furnished below.

(i) The attendance of patients in the dispensary for the ---

previous five years is as follows:-

	Total	Those treated for malaria.
1930	8426	1642
1931	8031	2491
1932	8245	2425
1933	7634	2195
1934.	7171	1982.

ii) Kadaba is one of the villages included in the list of malarial villages for the purposes of free distribution of quinine No anti-malarial operations were undertaken so far, nor are any under contemplation. A copy of the report, dated 18th May 1935 of the District Health Officer is enclosed for the information of Government.

iii) The information, regarding the total number of deaths at Kadaba and deaths due to fevers for the last 5 years is not avail -able with the village officer as the birth and death registers ar not in his custody.

From the records maintained at the Local Fund Dispensary, the percentage of patients treated for malaria, when compared with the total number of patients is as follows:-

Year.	Percentage of patients treated for malaria.
1930	19.5
1931	31.0
1932.	29.4
1933	28.7
1934.	27.6

The death rate under fevers and from total deaths per mille of population in the district is as follows:-

Year.	Death rate per mille of population.	
	Fevers.	Total deaths.
1930	7.6	22.1
1931	7.4	21.0
1932.	6.9	20.2
1933	7.9	24.6
1934	6.2	21.7

iv) The details of Government servants stationed in the locality are given below.

1. Police Department-	Sub Inspector	1
	Constables	8
2. Postal	Branch Post Master	

In addition to this, there is a Board Higher Elementary School, consisting of 8 teachers.

I request that Government may be pleased to issue early orders to this Office letter Ref.C.No. 13253/A4/34, dated 14.12.1934.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Srinivasa Rao 6-7-35

For President.

T.A.S. 4/7

Compd

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The proposal is recommended

10.7.35 Collr S Kanara.

To The District Medical and Sanitary Officer South Kanara

N. Dis. 924-D-35.

Forwarded. I had already recommend the proposal in my endorsement Ref 1455/34 dated 22-12-34

for Collector

Dy. Medical officer
S. K.
15.7.35

To the Director of Public Health, Madras.

Public Health Department.

From

M. R. Ry B. Subraya Baliga Avargal,L.M.&S.,D.T.M.,
District Health Officer,South Kanara,
Mangalore.

To

The President, District Board,
South Kanara.

Ref C. No. 632/35, dated 18th May 1935.

Sir,

Reference. Your Ref C.13253/A4/34,dated 14th May 1935.

With reference to Para II of the Memorandum No. 2711/2D/2 P.H.dated 3.5.1935, I have the honour to state that Kadaba is one of the villages included in the list of malarial villages for purposes of free distribution of quinine. No anti malarial operations were undertaken, so far,nor are any under contemplation.

I have etc.

Sd: B. Subraya Baliga,
Dt.Health Officer,
South Kanara.

True Copy

B. Subraya Baliga 6-7-35

for President,District Board,
South Kanara.

Mangalore,30.6.1935

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Compd
6/7/35

Office of the Director of Public Health,
R.No.20505-Mal. Madras, 27th July 1935.

Forwarded.

29 JUL 1935

2. In the malaria survey which was carried out in Puttur taluk, South Kanara District in 1928 the spleen rate was found to be 51% and the parasite index 8%. It admits of no doubt that the place is highly endemic for malaria.

3. With regard to antimalarial operations, the problem in the submontane regions of South Kanara District requires special study. As the village sites are scattered, antilarval measures have to be carried out over an extensive area and they will not therefore, be economical, unless after a detailed study for a year or two, it can be determined definitely that it would suffice if such measures are confined to a few months in the year. To make such a detailed study and also to investigate the possibility of other measures such as drug therapy - prophylactic as well as curative - time and again both Government and the District Board were pressed for an investigation staff. So far these proposals had to lie over for want of funds.

Pending such an investigation and control work following upon it, it is only fair that the Government and Local Board officials get a compensatory allowance.

Lieut.Col., I.M.S.,
Director of Public Health, Madras

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self-Government (Public Health) Departmer
Thro' the Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras.

PRR.
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Office of the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras,
Madras, Dated 8th August, 1935.

ENDORSEMENT.

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Ref: Letter P.C.13253/A.4/34 dx from the President, District Board, South Kanara, to the Secretary to Government, Local Self Government (P.H) Department.

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Forwarded.

2. The grant of the special pay to the officials stationed at Kadaba is recommended.

Major-General, I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government (P.H) Department.

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L.88 (P.H) dept

C.no. 2711. From The D. dis South Kanara Cir no. 13253/A4/34 dt 14/12/34
Endt of the Surgeon. Gunal. R.no. 3791 E/33 dt 12.1.3

Subject -
Establishment - Medical Institutions -
L. F and M. - South Kanara Dt. Bd. -
Kadaba Dispensary - Medical Practitioner -
Grant of Special pay.

The proposal in this file is to grant a special allowance to the Sub. asst. Surgeon in the local fund dispensary at Kadaba in view of the fact that the place is an malarious tract.

Rs 1-2 Gr

Under the Madras Manual of Special Pay and allowances, a special pay of Rs 30 p.m is given to Sub-asst. Surgeons (Grade 3) working in unhealthy localities. Such special pay is admissible only to those persons who are not natives of or domiciled in the locality. In the list of places classed as unhealthy localities, Kadaba is not included - Vide rule 10 of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and allowances. In the present case tho' it

vide rule 11 on p 4 of Part I of the Manual

it is not known whether the present
L.f. sub. asst. surgeon is a native
of the locality or not. It is however
seen that the present incumbent
has been working there since 1928.
As he has been working there for
a sufficiently long period, the question
arises why he should not be deemed
to have been domiciled. The
D.M.O. says that nobody is willing to
go to Kadaka as it is a malarious
place and recommends that this
place may be included in the list
of unhealthy localities. The S.J.
also is in favour of the proposal.
In view of the S.J's recommendation
it is submitted for orders whether
the special pay proposed by the
D.M.O. may be sanctioned. If
so, it may be subject to the condition
that it should not be given as a matter
of right to any one who is domiciled
in the locality.

The period is not long enough to determine this point.
MD 8/3

Yes
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MD 8/3

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With reference to the joint Secys' remarks on p 2 ante, it is submitted that as provincial finances are not involved in this case, it does not appear that the same Finance Dept should be consulted in the matter. A reference to the Fin Dept was suggested ~~may however be requested to advise whether the~~ because the D.M.O has recommended that Kadaba may be included as one of the unhealthy localities

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Does the CoM support the inclusion of Kadaba in the list of unhealthy localities?

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The proposal has been submitted as the Collr; ~~does not support it~~ ~~having strongly opposed~~. It is however for orders whether the Collr's remarks should be called for. If so the draft memo below is for approval. When ~~it~~ may be sent to Finance

L-89. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 27 MAR 1935 ANX. E. PT.

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ASSTT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 27 MAR 1935 PUBLIC DEPT.

L.O. before issue

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Finance (C.S.R).

The President, District Board, South Kanara, ved the District Board to include Kadaba in the ist of malarial tracts and to grant a special llowance of Rs 25 to the medical officer in charge of the local fund dispensary at Kadaba for the following reasons:-

(i) Kadaba is situated in a malarial tract (in the District on the border of the western ghats).
(ii) It is difficult of access during monsoon on account of several intervening unfordable streams and there are no regular communications except during summer; and
(iii) The present Sub Asst.Surgeon has been there since 2-8-28 and no other medical officer is willing to go there on account of the unhealthiness of the locality.

The Dt.Board in a Resolution dated 14-11-34 sanctioned the proposal with effect from 1-12-34 subject to the approval of Govt. The President, Dt.Board has now requested the sanction of the Govt. for the proposal.

The D.M.O. South Kanara, while supporting the proposal, has suggested that Kadaba may be included the list of unhealthy localities. The Surgeon General recommended the proposal.

The L.S.G. dept. propose to consult the Collector f South Kanara as to whether the place may be included i the list of unhealthy localities.

from the Civil Medical list (Quarterly).

3. It is observed that the Sub Asst.Surgeon to whom a special pay is now proposed is a local fund servant and not a Govt. servant lent to the local body. From the Joint Secretary's notes on pages 2 and 3 ante it is not clear whether the L.S.G. consider that Kadaba should be included in the list of unhealthy localities mentioned in rule 10 of Part I of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances, or ~~that~~ whether the allowance proposed by the Dt.Board may be sanctioned (if the Collector recommends the allowance) ~~without~~ including Kadaba in the list of unhealthy localities for the reason that the special pay will be a charge on the Dt.Board Funds and not on provincial funds. There is no information as to whether there are any Government servants stationed at the place. If there are, the grant of the allowance from the Dt. Board funds while Kadaba is not included in the list of unhealthy localities may become embarrassing to Government.

(H) (Y)

4. Attention is solicited to the notes on pages 57-66 of G.C. 588 Finance dated 29-8-33 and to the notes on pages 19-22 and 27-29 of G.C.177 dated 13-8-34 relating to proposals made by Heads of Departments for treating Uttangarai and Thippapalayam in the list of unhealthy localities mentioned in Rule 10 of Part I of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances. It has been held that the grant of Class III (4) unhealthy locality special pay can be justified only when the tract is exceptionally unhealthy. His Excellency the Governor (Sir George Frederick Stanley) noted in that connection that if Uttangarai were to be included in the list of special tracts there would hardly be a locality in the Presidency that would not be deemed to be specially unhealthy.

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5. If the question of granting the Sub Asst. Surgeon in question any special allowance for unhealthiness is to be considered further, L.S.G. may be requested to obtain information on the following particulars—

(i) whether the prevalence of malarial attacks at the place is seasonal and how long ~~the unhealthy season lasts~~;

(ii) Relevant figures about the attendance of patients at the dispensary for the last say 5 years, those treated for malaria being shown separately;

(iii) A report from the Public Health authorities as to whether the malarial nature of Kadaba was noticed by them previously and whether any anti-malarial operations were undertaken or are proposed to be undertaken;

(iv) Figures about fever attack rate for Kadaba and those for the District for the last 5 years and also figures of death rate as far as available; and,

(v) the number of Govt. servants with details of the department to which they belong stationed in the locality.

Cf. Memo. on p. 4
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13.3.35

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 APR 1935
LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

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RSH (PH).

Hd. Asst. (Hosp. Cadre)
9.4.35

A.S.G (P.M) Dept

Please see the remarks of the Finance Dept on pp 4-6 ante. ~~The~~ information on the points raised in their note para 5 of their note on p 6 ante may be obtained from the P.D.B. South Kanara & they may be requested to submit ~~the~~ their reply through the D.M.O ~~&~~ Mr S. Kanara & the S.S. & the D.P.H.

2. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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Mr S. Kanara

Mr S. Kanara

Yes, I do not think that there should be any further enquiry in the matter. The Govt may treat the Dept Employees, and the Govt Employees may not be prosecuted.

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[Memo no 2711-2Dii dtd 3.5.35] p8 Cf

C. no 33194 from the D.D.B.S. Kanara p2, 5-14 Cf

no 13253-A4-34 dt 30.6.35

The available information on the points raised by the Finance Dept in para 6 of their memo under reply has been obtained by the D.D.B. Sonda Kanara. The Coll. of S. Kanara, the D.P.O. & the S Cf recommend the inclusion of the name of the town in the list of undesirable localities. The file may be sent to Finance Dept. for considering the question further

p11, p13 & p14 Cf

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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FINANCE DEPT.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 SEP 1935
FINANCE DEPT.

(Previous Finance notes on pages 4-6 ante)

The proposal in the file is to include, Kadaba, on the borders of the Western Ghats (in the district of South Kanara) in the list of unhealthy localities under rule 10 in Part I of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances, Vol. I. The proposal has arisen from the request of the President. South Kanara to sanction an unhealthy localities allowance of Rs 20 to the Sub Asst. Surgeon at Kadaba for the reasons given at 'A' on page 4 ante.

It was pointed out by this department that the mere malarial nature of the locality or the reasons given at 'A' on page 4 ante would not justify the grant of an unhealthy locality special pay to the Sub Asst. Surgeon, as the Govt. had declined to grant such special pay to Govt. servants stationed in localities like, Uthangarai, Thippayapalam etc. where malaria was reported to be prevalent in a ~~higher~~ hyper-endemic form - vide G.Os. No. 588. Finance. dated 29-8-33 and G.O. 1773-W. dated 13-8-34. If. L.S.G., however wished to pursue the question of the grant of special pay they were requested to obtain ~~information~~ on the following particulars:-

(i) whether malarial attacks were seasonal and their duration,

(ii) statistics of attendance at the dispensary,

(iii) a report from the Public Health authorities as to whether anti-malarial operations were undertaken or were proposed to be undertaken.

(iv) statistics of death rate due to malaria and other causes as compared with the figures for the district.

(v) details of Govt. servants stationed in the locality.

The information on the above points are contained on pages 9-14 C.F. and they are examined below seriatim.

2. Item (i).- It is stated that malaria is prevalent at Kadaba throughout the year and it prevails mostly during the months of May, June and July. Figures of malarial attacks during the respective months in a year have not been given. Obviously malaria does not exist in a virulent form during 9 months in the year and prevails to a greater extent during the remaining three months in a year. It is submitted that the mere existence of malaria is not a justification for the treatment of the locality as exceptionally unhealthy requiring ~~the grant of~~ compensation in the shape of a special pay. Malaria prevails to some extent in most places (including Madras City) all through the year. Even if the contention that malaria exists in a very virulent form for a period of three months in a year is accepted, it does not appear that it justifies the grant of a special pay. It may be mentioned that officers who are not stationed in localities which are treated as exceptionally unhealthy but who have to tour and halt at nights in such localities for less than 9 months in the year are not eligible for any unhealthy locality special pays.

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vide Rule 11 of Part I of Vol I of the Allowance Manual.

Item (ii).- The total attendance of patients in the dispensary and those treated for malaria for the past 5 years are as follows:--

Year	Total no. of patients	Patients treated for malaria
1930	8,426	1,642
1931	8,031	2,491
1932	8,245	2,425
1933	7,634	2,195
1934	7,171	1,982

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The above compares with the figures for Uttangarai village (as far as they are available) as follows:--

1930	11,138	734
1931	14,646	5,305
1932	15,981	7,021

Para 2, p. 22 of ex. 588 Fin (H). 29.8.33

It will appear from the above that not only has the number of malaria cases in Kadaba been on the decline during the past few years but that the proportion of malaria cases to other diseases is lower than that at Uttangarai for which special pay has been refused. It was stated that at Uttangarai malaria accounted for about 40 per cent of the cases treated during 1931 and 1932 at the local fund dispensary. At Kadaba on the average of the figures for the last 5 years the percentage is only about 27 while that for 1931 and 1932 is ~~about~~ 27.

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Item (iii).- Please see the report of the Director of Public Health on page 13 C.F. It will appear therefrom that Kadaba has not so far been specially held by the Public Health department to be exceptionally unhealthy as compared with the surrounding places. The survey carried out in 1928 in Puttur taluk the spleen rate was found to be 51%. No survey appears to have been undertaken subsequently nor does any special anti-malarial measures seem to be under contemplation. Further, the figure reported for Kadaba is lower than that reported for Uttangarai (70%), Thippayapalem ~~(60%)~~/and Pachamalais (60%) amd special pay x has been refused for all these places. It also seems that the figure relates to the entire Puttur taluk and not to Kadaba alone and if the conclusions of the D.P.H. are to be accepted the entire Taluk will have obviously ~~xxxxxxxx~~ to be treated as exceptionally unhealthy. It may be mentioned that the recommendation of the D.P.H. was not accepted in the case of the three places mentioned above.

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It is stated that Kadaba is included in the list of malarial villages for purpose of free distribution of quinine. It is submitted that there are numerous villages for which quinine is supplied free but most of them have not been declared to be 'unhealthy' for

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purposes of special pay. The report of the D.P.H. can be taken only as showing that malaria is prevalent at Kadaba.

Item (iv). It is stated that information regarding the total number of deaths at Kadaba and deaths ~~xxx~~ due to fever is not available. Information has been furnished regarding the rate under 'fever' and ~~from~~ total deaths due to other causes per mille of population ~~is given~~ at M on page 10 C.F. for the whole district. These figures are not useful for arriving at any conclusion so far as Kadaba is concerned. A perusal of the figures in Cols. (26) and (32) on page 95 of the Annual Report of the Public Health dept. for the year 1934 will show that South Kanara compares very favourably with many other districts.

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Item (v).- It is stated that one Branch Post Master and 1 Sub Inspector and 8 constables are stationed at Kadaba. No representation appears to have so far been received from these subordinates for the grant of a special allowance. If Kadaba is treated as an exceptionally unhealthy locality for which a special pay is justified, the local Govt. will have to incur an additional expenditure of Rs 60 per mensem or Rs 720 per annum towards the grant of special pay to the Sub Inspector of Police and 8 constables. In as much as recognition of the locality as specially unhealthy involves extra expense to Govt., the proposal has to be examined with the same rigour with which similar proposals in respect of other places have been dealt with in the past.

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G.O. 588 Jud. dt. 23.8.34
G.O. 1773 W dt. 13.8.34 (Y)
G.O. 1959 L. dt. 4.12.35
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3. It will be clear from the above that no case has been made out to treat Kadaba as exceptionally unhealthy. Attention is solicited to the reports of the Malaria officer and the Collector of Salem regarding

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(H) the unhealthiness of Uttangarai on pages 21-26 and 38-40 of G.O. 588 Fin: dated 29-8-33, the statement regarding death rate due to fever at Thippayapalam

(Y) on page 16 of G.O. 1773-W, dated 13-8-1934, and the report of the malarial conditions in the Pachamalai Hills on pages 14-16 of G.O. 1959-L dated

(K) 4-9-1935. It is clear that compared to those places which the Govt. have refused to include in the list of unhealthy localities, the case for Kadaba is extremely weak.

Submitted that L.S.G. may be requested to negative the proposal.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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L.S.G. (P.H.)

LSG (PH) Dept

In the circumstances stated by Finance, the request for the payment of the allowance may be negatived.

~~In reply a letter may be addressed~~ to the question ~~question~~ inclusion of Kadaba in the list of unhealthy localities as the SG has not made any specific request in regard to this.

2. A draft reply is submitted below for approval.

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A.H.

Order / ~~Resolution~~ Ms. / Rout. No. 3036, dated 22-11-1935.

The Govt do not consider that Kadaba in the Skanara Dt is so exceptionally unhealthy as to warrant its inclusion in the list of 'unhealthy localities' and they therefore see no reason to ~~disturb~~ sanction the proposal of the Skanara DMO to pay a special pay of Rs 25/- to the medical practitioner, Kadaba dispensary.

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To

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